

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

GONZALO R. GONZALES,

Petitioner,

vs.

R. J. SUBIA, Warden,

Respondent.

No. C 07-3907 JSW (PR)

**ORDER OF TRANSFER**

Petitioner is a state prisoner currently incarcerated at Mule Creek State Prison, located in Ione, California, within the venue of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California. On July 30, 2007, Petitioner filed this petition regarding his parole hearing before the Board of Prison Terms. The Court notes that Petitioner also filed an earlier petition in this district under case number C 07-3840 JSW (PR), which was previously transferred to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California. Petitioner has paid the filing fee on this petition.


A petition for a writ of habeas corpus made by a person in custody under the judgment and sentence of a state court of a state which contains two or more federal judicial districts may be filed in either the district of confinement or the district of conviction. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d). Each of such districts shall have concurrent jurisdiction to entertain the petition; however, the district court for the district where the petition is filed may transfer the petition to the other district in the furtherance of justice. *See id.* However, if the petition is directed to the manner in which a sentence is being executed, e.g., if it involves parole or time credits claims, the district of confinement is the preferable forum. *See* Habeas L.R. 2254-3(a); *Dunne v. Henman*, 875 F.2d 244, 249

(9th Cir. 1989).

Petitioner's claims are directed to the execution of sentence, in that they involve the failure of the Board to find Petitioner suitable for parole. Therefore, this Court will transfer this action to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED in the interest of justice, and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a), that this action be TRANSFERRED to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California. The Clerk of the Court shall transfer this matter forthwith.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: August 8, 2007

  
JEFFREY S. WHITE  
United States District Judge

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

GONZALO R. GONZALES,  
Plaintiff,

Case Number: CV07-03907 JSW

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

v.

R.J. SUBIA et al,

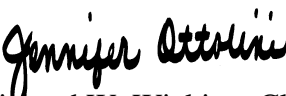
Defendant.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the Clerk, U.S. District Court, Northern District of California.

That on August 8, 2007, I SERVED a true and correct copy(ies) of the attached, by placing said copy(ies) in a postage paid envelope addressed to the person(s) hereinafter listed, by depositing said envelope in the U.S. Mail, or by placing said copy(ies) into an inter-office delivery receptacle located in the Clerk's office.

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Dated: August 8, 2007

  
Richard W. Wieking, Clerk  
By: Jennifer Ottolini, Deputy Clerk